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RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 8, 2008 UNDER 1.17(A)(1)**

Now comes applicant and through the undersigned, his attorney of record, requests an additional month to respond to the Office Action of Jan 8, 2008 thereby extending the time until March 8, 2008. Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 60.00, the small entity fee for a request made within the first month under 1.17 (A) (1).

It is noted that all of the Examiners objections in his letter of Jan. 8, 2008 have

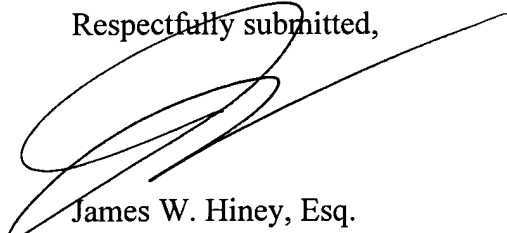
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been addressed. It is also noted that the claims on appeal were already submitted in Appendix VIII earlier. They are resubmitted in the earlier submitted form prior to the appeal if that is what the Examiner wishes.

All the proper headings have been inserted and explanations made even where the applicant disagrees on the alleged informality of the brief. The arguments have all been placed in one section and the claims being independent and having means clauses have been explained in terms of the reference components and drawings. It is noted that this is a rather simple case and some of these additional requirements seem unnecessary in view of the obvious simplicity of the case and the arguments against the Examiners positions but they have been amended nonetheless.

It is now hoped that Applicant will finally receive a response to its brief and arguments about the non-applicability of the references to the instant invention so that the case can be finally placed on the docket to be heard.

Respectfully submitted,

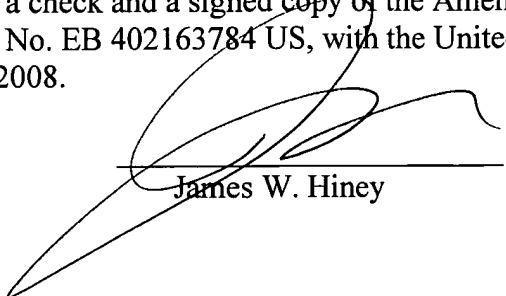


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I, James W. Hiney , do hereby certify that an executed copy of this Request, together with a check and a signed copy of the Amended Appeal Brief, was deposited, Express Mail No. EB 402163784 US, with the United States Postal Service, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

  
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